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April 1, 2013

Robert Stein Chairman Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051 APR - 3 200 CONNECTICUTE SITTING COUNCIL

Re:

Docket No. 434 – Application Of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless For A Certificate of Environmental Compatibility And Public Need To Relocate An Existing Wireless Telecommunications Facility At 139 North Main Street, West Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Chairman Stein:

Consistent with the information provided in Section III.D.3.b.(3) of the application, the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Officer ("SHPO") has completed its review of the proposed replacement telecommunications facility at 139 North Main Street in West Hartford. Enclosed please find fifteen (15) copies of the SHPO's March 27, 2013 "no adverse effect" letter, signed by Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer Daniel Forrest.

The applicant will seek to have this letter admitted as a full exhibit in the Docket No. 434 proceeding.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Baldwin

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of April, 2013, a copy of the foregoing was sent, postage prepaid, to the following parties and intervenors:

Lucia Chiocchio, Esq. Christopher B. Fisher, Esq. Cuddy & Feder LLP 445 Hamilton Avenue, 14th Floor White Plains, NY 10601

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Department of Economic and Community Development



March 27, 2013

Ms. Coreen Kelsey Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc 54 Tuttle Place Middletown, CT 06457-1847

Subject: Verizon Wireless Proposed Telecommunications Facility

American School of the Deaf

139 North Main Street West Hartford, CT

Dear Ms. Kelsey:

The State Historic Preservation Office is in receipt of the submitted proposal for the above-referenced project, submitted for review and comment pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act and in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations.

Based on the information submitted and a field review of the project site, the proposed facility may be partially visible from the Whitman House and the Steele Allyn House, both individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places. However, it is unlikely that this proposed installation would adversely affect these resources. In addition, it is unlikely that any intact below-grade historic resources will be affected as there has already been extensive ground disturbance. Therefore, it is the opinion of this office that the proposed stealthed bell tower will have no adverse effect on the state's historic resources on the following conditions:

- 1. the tower will be stealthed, as shown in the submission and
- 2. If not in use for six consecutive months, the antennae and equipment shall be removed by the telecommunications facility owner. This removal shall occur within 90 days of the end of such six-month period. Upon removal, the property shall be restored by the facility owner to its historically appropriate appearance and materials.

The State Historic Preservation Office appreciates the opportunity to review and comment upon this project. These comments are provided in accordance with the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act and Section 106 of the National Historic



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Preservation Act. For further information please contact Todd Levine, Environmental Reviewer, at (860) 256-2759 or todd.levine@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

Daniel T. Forrest

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer